III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 6. (Cancelled)

7.   (Currently Amended) A message processing method for execution by a message processor, the method comprising the steps of:

    providing, in the message processor of a mobile agent, a plurality of conversation threads and a conversation part object including a conversation thread control part that is capable of controlling the plurality of conversation threads;

    halting the plurality of conversation threads;

    sending the conversation part object through a network from the message processor to another place in another message processor; and

    resuming the plurality of conversation threads at the another message processor.

8 - 17. (Cancelled)

18.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer usablemedia which stores therein a message processing program code for execution by a message processor of a mobile agent which is capable of sending a message to another message processor through a network, said computermessage-processing program product comprising:

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a computer usable program code which instructs said message processor to halt a plurality of conversation threads;

a computer usable program code which instructs said message processor to send a conversation part object which includes said plurality of conversation threads to another place in another message proceessor through said network; and

a computer usable program code which instructs said message other processor to resume said plurality of conversation threads.

19 - 21.   (Cancelled)